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VISSON'S REPORT ON "GNAT", BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM "GREEN" AND HALPERIN.

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SERGIUS [SERGEJ] [i] met VISSON [on] [a] the cover line [LINIYA PRIKRYTIYA]. VISSON formerly worked at a radio station, and is now an adviser on foreign political questions of the magazine "READER'S DIGEST". He knows HALPERIN [HALPERIN] well. VISSON on his own initiative repeated information about GNAT [KOMAR] [ii] received from GREEN [GRIN] [iii]. He stated that GNAT is one of several members of our colony whom [2 groups unrecovered] [b] intend to use for their own purposes. According to all the facts, this information [iv] was received by VISSON from HALPERIN, whom he recommended SERGIUS to get to know, emphasising that H. [G.] is specially occupied with questions relating to national minorities in the COUNTRY [STRANA] [v], including POLES, UKRAINIANS and others.

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MAY [MAJ] [vi]

T.N. [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] The first unrecovered group appears as "police", but the second (a plural ending) does not fit it well. A possible corruption would give "POLES" for the two groups.

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- Comments:
- [i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
 - [ii] KOMAR: Viktor Andreevich KRAVCHENKO.
 - [iii] GRIN: Unidentified.
 - [iv] "This information" presumably refers to the previous sentence only, as "GREEN" is stated to be the source of the other information on "GNAT" which was repeated by VISSON.
 - [v] STRANA: U.S.A.
 - [vi] MAJ: Pavel FEDOSIMOV.

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